

Proclamation

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Springfield Police Department; and

WHEREAS, we rely on law enforcement officers to unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers keep our neighborhoods safe, enforce our laws, and respond in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, we look to these men and women as models of courage and integrity; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency.

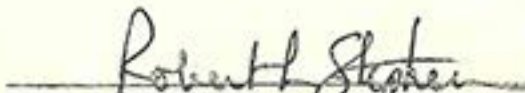
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Stephens, Mayor of the City of Springfield, Missouri, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2015, as

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

in the City of Springfield and urge all citizens to join with me in commending law enforcement officers for their dedicated service to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the official seal of the City of Springfield, Missouri, to be affixed this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand fifteen.




Robert L. Stephens, Mayor

